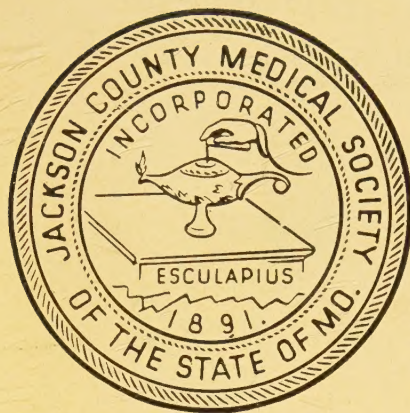


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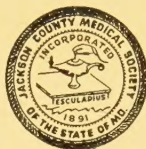
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Out on Holliday Road just beyond the rock crusher is a little patch of ground where the grass green seedlings are up about six inches. With a little hot weather these will grow an inch or two a day. Then, almost before we know it, the stubby plants will begin to tassle and the ears fill out, the stand under the big oak will be covered with green cylinders with bluntly pointed ends (which last year sold for two bits a baker's dozen), and after the shucks are removed, the worms cut out and the golden ears dunked briefly in boiling water one has one of the great summer delicacies of the midlands.

It is hard to imagine anything better than sweet corn picked early in the morning and eaten that night. And if one goes easy on the butter, each ear has only a few more calories than a slice of bread. Of course we wouldn't recommend it as a reducing aid since one ear only leads to another, then one more, and folks only stop when there is no more corn.

We in the midlands have a lot to gripe about — blizzards, tornadoes, floods and blistering summer days. But there are compensations. Our locally grown food, sweet corn, green beans, tomatoes, Missouri river valley apples and other fruit doesn't have that flatness, that lack of tang which characterizes so much of our imported fresh stuff that comes in here out of our season. And in so many of our town stores the stuff they sell, even in our growing season, looks good because it is flawlessly grown in carefully controlled acres where appearance has a more important export value than taste. But if the folks want a real taste treat and at half price, they will drive out to the many roadside stands operated by the folks who grow the fruit and vegetables and pick up their vitamins and min-

erals in their tastiest form. Of course, some will look on this with a jaundiced eye, asking who pays for the gas.

Yes, sixty cents or maybe a buck for gas would have to be added to the cost if the trip was made for that reason alone. But it is worth it. But the Sunday drivers going places, or just going, whizz by these stands at 70 miles an hour having paid double for their store-bought inferior merchandise the day before or even that morning before they set out.

It wasn't always thus. "Eating" corn was the field variety picked before it hardened and called roasting ears. Our local farmers had their kitchen gardens where the lady of the family, with the help of the kids, raised vegetables for summer eating and canning. They had no surplus to sell and nobody to sell it to since even city folks had their own gardens.

Then came the better canning processes, the freezing, and the folks got out of the habit of buying fresh produce and forgot how good the locally grown edibles tasted.

But there is a renewed demand and many suburbanites have a plot where they grow a money crop that brings them several hundred dollars each summer on very little money invested. It just comes from some fairly hard work and being tied down since somebody has to watch the stand on the days when most of the rest of us are on the move.

So when the season starts and you are planning a weekend trip into the country somewhere, pass up the fresh vegetable section in your favorite super market or grocery and on your trip drive a little slower, stop at some farmer's stand and pick up your produce for the coming week. This way it will be cheaper and you will be delighted with the taste.

G. Wilse Robinson, Jr.

Little Known Medical History

Charles C. Dennie

Paul Stookey and the Little Kangaroo

The late Paul Stookey was for many years an internist of note in Kansas City. He was interested in infectious diseases, especially smallpox, and was in charge of the Kansas City General Contagious Hospital for many years. Just before World War I he joined the National Guard and was sent to Deming, New Mexico for training. His buddy at that time was a young doctor from Iowa whose father was a general practitioner and very well off financially. His Army pay was sufficient to keep the Iowa Lieutenant well supplied with tequila, the busthead gin of Mexico. Paul said he tasted it once and it was about the vilest stuff he ever tasted and he never did drink it again, but the young medical Lieutenant from Iowa became fonder and fonder of it and since

Deming was not very far from the Mexican border he had plenty of willing Mexican bootleggers to sell it to him. Both Dr. Stookey and the medical Major in charge became very much alarmed at the amount of tequila that the young fellow was drinking and the effect that it had upon him. He became very nervous and inaccurate in his work and was warned by both of these officers that he was on the edge of delirium tremens. The warning had no effect upon the lieutenant.

One day at noon he had to go to the tent that was jointly occupied by himself and Dr. Stookey. Pulling back the flaps of the tent he was stopped in his tracks by the sight which met him. There sat a midget kangaroo on his hind legs. It had long legs and a long tail and little short front paws. It was about six inches tall. The animal was facing the lieutenant and in a leering manner twisted its mustache with its little paws as it looked at the half intoxicated medical officer. The sight so-

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bered the Lieutenant immediately. He made his way back to headquarters as fast as he could go but met Dr. Stookey on the way and said "Are there any small kangaroos in this country?"

Paul said "No, not in the whole North American continent. Why do you ask?"

"Why", said the lieutenant, "there is one sitting right in the middle of our tent on his long hind legs, twirling his mustache and he grinned at me when I looked at him."

Paul shook his head and said "God help you. I tell you again there is no such kangaroo. You are well advanced right now in delirium tremens and if you drink another bottle of tequila it is going to kill you. Let's go see the Major."

When the Major heard the story he shook his head sadly and said "I've been expecting this for weeks and now at last it has come. Delirium tremens. There can be no worse dis-

ease and there are no little kangaroos in this country."

The young officer quit his tequila drinking right then and for months didn't take a drink of hard liquor of any kind. One day at noon he had to visit his tent again. He opened the tent flaps and there sat the same kangaroo that he had seen weeks before. The first thing he did was to call his Mexican bootlegger and lay in a large supply of tequila.

The animal that visited the tent was the kangaroo rat or pack rat which is a very common rodent in that part of the country. It has long hind legs, a long tail and short front legs.

Dr. and Mrs. Douglas H. Irwin, Jr., announce the birth of a son, John Douglas, May 16 at St. Mary's Hospital.

Ray G. Evans was installed as President of the Kansas City District Dental Society at the Annual Meeting held May 20 at the Hotel Presi-

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GERALD O'CONNELL

Prevention of bacteriuria in cases of indwelling catheters by use of continuous irrigation of .25% acetic acid soln. through triple-lumen catheter. Kass, et al. J.A.M.A., Mar. 14, '59.

DERMATOLOGY—

FRANK X. DWYER

Demecolcine (Colcemid) dramatically and completely relieved pruritis of Hodgkin's disease previously resistant to all other forms of therapy. Maschella, et al. Arch. Derm., May, '59.

OTO-RHINO-LARYNGOLOGY—

PAT A. BARELLI

Many people who develop EPISTAXIS have no knowledge of their hypertension and nose bleeding serves as first warning. Mitchell. Brit. M. J., Jan. 3, '59.

NEUROSURGERY—

EDWARD C. WEIFORD

35% of focal epilepsy starting after age 20 due to brain tumor. Raynor, et al. Neurology, Feb., '59.

GASTROENTEROLOGY—

PAUL MOSS

Anorexia and nausea were by far most frequent symptoms, both initially and subsequently, in cases of digitalis intoxication. Cappeller, et al. Ann. Int. Med., Apr., '59.

GENERAL SURGERY—

JOHN A. GRIFFITH

Adenomatous polyp of colon is not pre-malignant lesion. (Moyer). Adenomatous polyp of colon is pre-malignant lesion. (Ravitch) K. U. Refresher Course Gen. Surg. 1959.

OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY—

MARION W. RICHARDSON

Serum lactic dehydrogenase shows clinical usefulness in its almost consistent elevation in cases of Abrupto Placentae and almost consistently normal levels in other bleeding disorders of pregnancy. Little. Obstet. & Gyn., Feb., '59.

CLINICAL PATHOLOGY—

CHARLES B. WHEELER

Pneumocystis carinii controversial fungal or protozoan organism, possibly cause of interstitial plasma cell pneumonia of infants. Winslow et Hathaway. Am. J. Clin. Path., Apr., '59.

ANESTHESIOLOGY—

JOHN E. KYGER

No evidence that during shock a combination of an adrenergic blocking agent and blood replacement is superior to blood alone. Spoerel. Canad. Anesth. Soc. J., Apr., '58.

RADIOLOGY—

HAROLD F. DAUM

The articular processes above and below the pars interarticularis act as pincers to produce spondylolysis of a vertebra. Nathan. J. Bone & Jt. Surg., Mar., '59.

ALLERGY—

HERBERT J. RINKEL

Of 54 patients treated with ACTH or adrenal steroids, 16 gave histologic evidence of acute pancreatitis, fat necrosis or both. Changes in 6 patients were mild, moderate in 7 and severe in 3. Carone, et al. New Eng. J. Med., 257:690, 1957.

ORAL SURGERY AND DENTISTRY—

DONALD W. MARTIN, D.D.S.

A technic for quantitative IV premedication to prepare even the adult patient with spasticity for dental work has been outlined. Jorgensen, et al. JADA, Dec., '58.

INDUSTRIAL HEALTH—

HAROLD Y. ALLEN

Brick manufacturing plants have high silica dust exposures where industrial hygiene controls are minimal. Schreibeis, et al. Am. Ind. Hyg. Assoc. J., Dec., '58.

PROCTOLOGY—

CLIFFORD C. WILSON

Abdominoperineal resection of rectum adversely affects sexual function. Since ulcerative colitis is primarily disease of young adults, such consideration is important. Stahlgren, et al. New Eng. J. M., Oct., '58.

CARDIOLOGY—

LAWRENCE F. STEFFEN

No significant change in serum lipid levels in majority of patients who either anticipated or actually underwent electric convulsive therapy. Kershbaum, et al. Am. J. Med. Sc., Mar., '59.

DISEASES OF THE CHEST—

WILLIAM L. MUNDY

Exploratory thoracotomy should be integral part of management of persistent undiagnosed unilateral effusion. Ferguson, et al. Annals Int. Med., Apr., '59.



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KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH STATISTICAL REPORT

WEEK ENDING MAY 23, 1959

Area, 129.7 square miles. White population 473,000, Colored 73,000. All data and calculations are based on this, the 21st week of the calendar year.

	First 21 Weeks			
	1959	1958	1959	1958
DEATHS—Total	133	129	2,698	2,665
Under One Year.....	8	12	176	200
Non-Resident	20	15	522	492
Motor Vehicle Accidents	1	0	23	22
Within City Limits	0	0	17	20
BIRTHS—Total	298	223	6,683	6,485
MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY—				
Chickenpox Cases	13	9	291	285
Scarlet Fever Cases	5	1	150	80
Epidemic Meningitis Cases	0	2	7	5
Deaths	0	1	1	3
Poliomyelitis Cases	0	0	1	0
Measles Cases	25	55	291	429
Mumps Cases	12	55	204	209
Whooping Cough Cases	0	2	85	16
Syphilis Cases	0	41	192	593
Deaths	0	0	0	4
Gonorrhea Cases	0	16	412	460
Tuberculosis Cases	6	9	120	115
Deaths	0	0	20	18
Rheumatic Fever Cases	0	0	16	3
Deaths	0	0	0	2
Infectious Hepatitis Cases	1	1	55	46
Deaths	0	0	1	2

Tuberculin Tests

Our annual tuberculin testing program in selected grades of the parochial schools revealed about the same rate of sensitivity as in previous years. Out of an enrollment of 3685 in the kindergarten and first grade, 3065 were given the intradermal tuberculin. There were 44 reactors (1.43 per cent), 28 of these children were tested for the first time and 16 had con-

verted from a negative reaction last year.

In the 9th and 12th grades 998 were tested out of an enrollment of 2049 with 44 reactors (2.1 per cent), 10 of whom were "converters".

Doctors Lawrence Wood and Michael Furcolow last year reported on 40,000 kindergarten children in the public schools studied over a ten year period and found the sensitivity rate was 1.5 per cent among white children. This approximates our 1.43 per cent rate in the small sample.

This number of children who have acquired first infections with tubercle bacilli may not be impressive but it is important. It is from this group that active tuberculosis becomes manifest in the high school age or even earlier. We have a three-year-old in the State Sanitarium now; a girl of four and another ten years old recently discharged from our Tuberculosis Hospital at Leeds. In our home-care program there are 15 children now on isoniazid medication and periodic surveillance.

A kindergartner with a positive reaction necessitated a search for the source case. Her parents, aunts, uncle and two younger brothers under three all proved negative. A grandfather in a distant State recently succumbed to a cerebral accident on the street. At necropsy advanced tuberculosis was found. It was then we learned that he visited the child's home for a period of three months, two years ago.

The foregoing should emphasize the importance of early detection by tuberculin and especially follow-up in a family where there is a suspected or diagnosed case of tuberculosis, which usually is not as elusive as the case described.

H. L. Dwyer

In The Mail

Ode to the Congressional Brigade

(Courtesy of Alfred Tennyson

in his

"Charge of the Light Brigade")

by

A. N. Altringer

Half a session, half a session, a full
session onward

Forward! Charge! Charge on the run
Into a valley of Debt rode the six
hundred.

Forward the Brigade! No one dis-
mayed

Even tho' they felt they had blunder'd;
They make no reply, or give a reason
why. Just to do or die

Into a valley of Debt rode this six
hundred.

Labor to the right of them
Integration to the left of them
Inflation in front of them
The Gimme's in back of them, Vol-
leyed and thundered.

Racketeers to the right of them
Commies to the left of them
Hoodlums in front of them
The A.D.A. in back of them, Volley'd
and thunder'd.

Flashing their pencils and mussing
their hair
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JUNE Sunday 7	NO MEETINGS SCHEDULED
Monday 8	11:00 a. m. O. B. Sectional Meeting — St. Margaret's Hospital. 12:00 noon Surgical Grand Rounds — Bethany Hospital. 3:00 p. m. Clinical Pathological Conference — General Hospital. 4:00 p. m. Basic Science Course — Menorah Medical Center. 6:30 p. m. Leavenworth County Medical Society — Hotel Cody, Leavenworth, Kansas. 7:00 p. m. Quarterly Medical Staff Dinner Meeting — Independence Sanitarium & Hospital.
Tuesday 9	8:00 a. m. Surgical Dept. Meeting — St. Mary's Hospital. 8:00 a. m. Medical Conference — Trinity Lutheran Hospital. 8:00 a. m. Surgical Grand Rounds — V. A. Hospital. 8:30 a. m. Medical Grand Rounds — General Hospital. 10:00 a. m. Psychiatric Seminar or Literature Club — V. A. Hospital. 11:00 a. m. Tumor and Cancer Clinic — General Hospital. 12:00 noon E.N.T. Dept. Meeting — St. Mary's Hospital. 12:00 noon Medical Grand Rounds — Bethany Hospital. 12:00 noon X-Ray Conference — St. Margaret's Hospital. 1:30 p. m. Clinical X-Ray Conference — V. A. Hospital. 5:15 p. m. Executive Committee — Trinity Lutheran Hospital. 5:30 p. m. Executive Committee Meeting — Research Hospital. 6:30 p. m. Staff Meeting — Research Hospital (See page 988). 7:30 p. m. Lafayette-Ray County Medical Society — Victory Cafe, Lexington.
Wednesday 10	7:00 a. m. Executive Committee Meeting — St. Margaret's Hospital. 8:00 a. m. Surgical Dept. Meeting — St. Joseph Hospital. 11:00 a. m. Psych. Conference — Mercy Hospital. 12:00 noon Current Cases in X-Ray — Bethany Hospital. 1:00 p. m. Anesthesia Conference — St. Margaret's Hospital. 2:00 p. m. Medical Conference — V. A. Hospital. 6:00 p. m. Quarterly Staff Meeting — St. Mary's Hospital (See page 988). 6:30 p. m. Executive Committee Meeting — Bethany Hospital. 7:00 p. m. Kansas City Anatomical Society — General Hospital, Anatomical Amphitheatre. 7:30 p. m. Staff Meeting — Krestwood's Medical Hospital (See page 988). 8:00 p. m. Staff Meeting — St. Margaret's Hospital.
Thursday 11	7:15 a. m. Radiology Dept. Meeting — Research Hospital. 7:30 a. m. "Cancer Chemotherapy" — KCMO-TV — presented by CIBA. 7:30 a. m. Surgery Conference — Research Hospital. 8:00 a. m. Medical Dept. Conference — Bethany Hospital. 8:00 a. m. Medical and Surgical Chest Conference — General Hospital. 9:00 a. m. Annual American Psychiatric Association Reports — Psychiatric Receiving Center. 9:00 a. m. Staff Meeting — Douglass Hospital. 10:30 a. m. Psychiatric Seminar — Neurological Hospital. 11:00 a. m. Hematology Conference — General Hospital. 1:00 p. m. Medical-Surgical Chest Conference — V. A. Hospital. 5:45 p. m. Credentials Committee — Queen of the World Hospital. 6:15 p. m. Tissue Committee — Queen of the World Hospital. 6:30 p. m. Grand River Medical Society. 6:30 p. m. West Central Missouri Medical Society. 7:00 p. m. Staff Meeting — Queen of the World Hospital (See page 988). 7:30 p. m. Regular Meeting — 325th General Hospital, U. S. Army Reserves, O.R.C. Armory, 1528 Central.

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Saturday 13	7:00 a. m. Journal Club Conference — St. Margaret's Hospital. 8:00 a. m. Surgical Meeting — St. Margaret's Hospital. 8:00 a. m. Grand Rounds — Research Hospital. 8:00 a. m. Pediatric Conference — Mercy Hospital. 9:00 a. m. Pediatrics Meeting — Queen of the World Hospital. 9:00 a. m. Educational Committee Meeting — Research Hospital. 9:00 a. m. Combined Staff Conference — Menorah Medical Center. 10:00 a. m. Cardiography Lecture — General Hospital Auditorium. 11:00 a. m. Surgical Grand Rounds — General Hospital.

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Staff Meeting

Research Hospital

Tuesday, June 9, 6:30 p.m.

Program: Business Meeting.

Staff Meeting

St. Mary's Hospital

Wednesday, June 10, 6:00 p.m.

Program: Business Meeting.

Staff Meeting Independence Sanitarium & Hospital

Monday, June 8, 7:00 p.m., dinner
8:00 p.m., meeting

Program: Business meeting.

Staff Meeting

Queen of the World Hospital

Thursday, June 11, 7:00 p.m.

Program: "The Catholic Viewpoint" by the Rev. Joseph M. Freeman, S.J.

Staff Meeting

Krestwoods Medical Hospital

Wednesday, June 10, 7:30 p.m.

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Jean B. Willoughby will be there for the opening date, June 10, and he will be relieved by William W. Leifer, Stoughton F. White, James T. Van Biber, Paul L. Bachmann, Sanford F. Cockerell and Harry F. Underwood will follow them, in that order.

The Camp Physician from July 5 through August 9 will be Herbert E. Arst. He has accepted this position for the interim period between completing his residency in Internal Medicine at the Kansas University Medical Center and entering military service.

This is a public service of the Society to the community and to the Boy Scout activities.

Happy Birthday

- June 7 W. Eugene Myers
G. Wilse Robinson, Jr.
E. H. Trowbridge, Sr.
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James M. Handley
Elmer P. Monahan
- June 9 Donald W. Martin, D.D.S.
- June 10 Milton Dodge
- June 11 Gerald W. Barry
- June 12 William F. Culbertson
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- June 13 Arnold V. Arms
Robert H. Fitzgerald
Roland D. Williams

Philip L. Byers and T. Reid Jones have been elected Fellows of the American College of Physicians.

Mrs. Herman Major is a patient in Research Hospital, Room 219. Mrs. Major has a fractured hip as a result of a fall.

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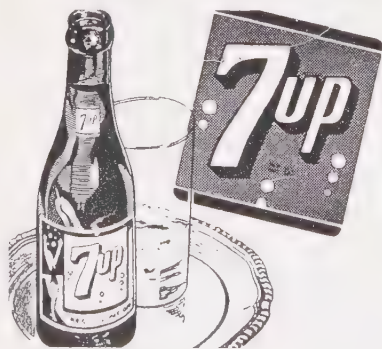
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Under date of February 4th, I wrote you asking you to appoint a committee as per suggestions from the Jackson County Medical Society, to help work with the undersigned toward landing the American Medical Society Convention here in Kansas City. Not hearing from you, I have been worried slightly for fear the letter did not reach you, inasmuch as it had no street address. If you have received this letter, will you kindly advise me what action was taken regarding it? Would be very glad to call on you and talk this matter over at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

L. W. Buckley,

Manager, Dept. of Conventions

A committee composed of J. N. Jackson, **R. E. Castelow** and **Frank Herbst** has been appointed to co-operate with the Chamber of Commerce in an effort to bring the A.M.A. here in 1920. This can be accomplished if the usual Kansas City spirit is shown. Let's go after it with a vim. It will do Kansas City good to have this meeting here, but above all it will do the local members of the profession good. We have many difficulties to surmount, but these can be disposed of and we can show that we can care for so large a gathering.

Communication. Dr. Miller:

Since writing you last, I have been appointed Divisional Psychiatrist---. Carries with it prestige and possibly a majority. Mostly court-martial work besides being consultant to Camp Hospital No. 26, which has about 1,000 beds. The work of getting the boys home is going on slowly. There are still lots of unfit men in the area awaiting transportation and hospital cases. The 41st Division is entraining now for ports to go home, but it has seen no combat duty, having done depot or supply work. Personally, don't expect to get back before summer.

Glad to hear you realize the humble part we played in the big war. The Americans will never appreciate Great Britain's part on land because they are poor advertisers and never cried for sympathy. A great deal of the misery of France has been seen by hysterical men and women. There is more misery at home and will be than you can find over here. The average peasant or poor French live miserably compared to our ways. But if you give they will accept and accumulate a little wealth, but keep on living as they have been. They are all very thrifty and saving. Weather is fair but rainy, am feeling most excellent—still lucky, having lost but one day from illness since arrival over here.

Sincerely,

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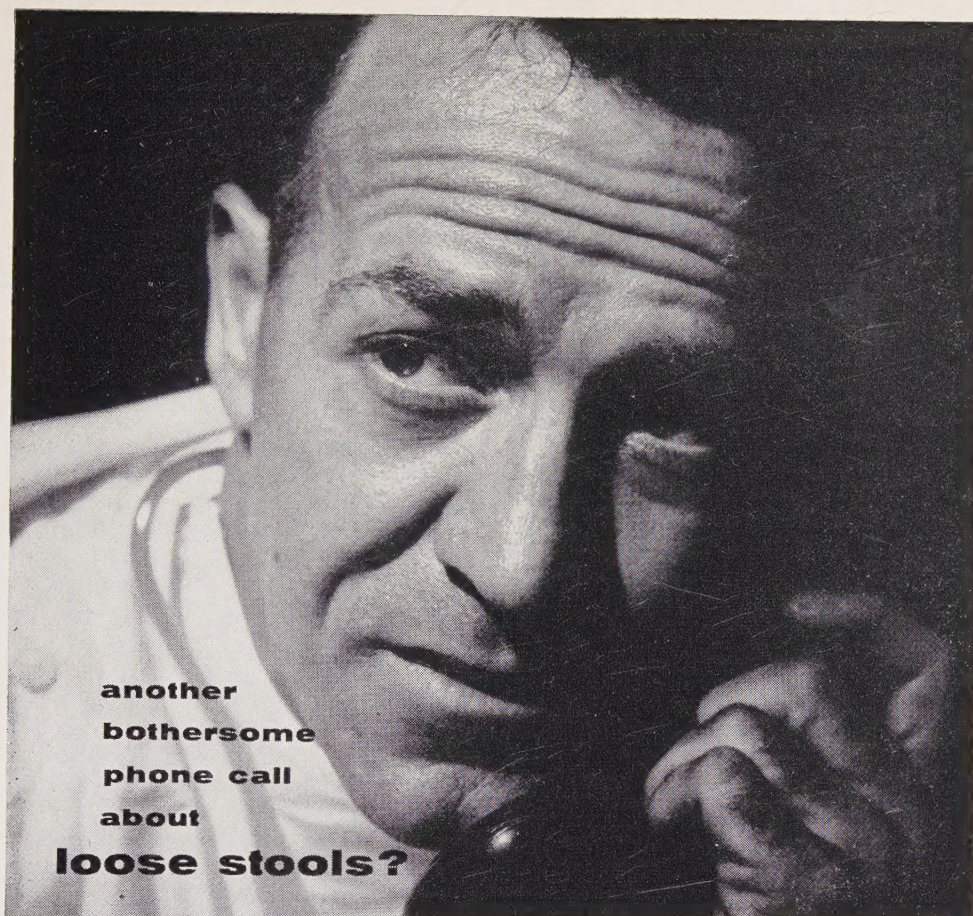
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8 mo.	11	0
9 mo.	10	0
10 mo.	8	0
11 mo.	11	0
12 mo.	10	0
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†Exclusive of infants admitted with infectious diarrhea.

1. Frost, L. H., and Jackson, R. L.: J. Pediat. 39: 585-592 (Nov.) 1951.

2. Henrickson, W. E.: GP 8:51-56 (Oct.) 1953.

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Executive Council Report

The regular meeting of the Executive Council on Monday, May 25, 1959, at the Executive Office, was attended by **D. M. Eubank**, **R. W. Forsythe**, **H. L. Gainey**, **G. E. Hughes**, **J. H. Mayer, Jr.**, **A. D. Mitchell**, **M. J. Mueller**, **R. Perry**, **J. C. Williams, Jr.**, and **G. A. Colom** and **G. W. Robinson, Jr.**, Ex-Officio.

V. B. Ballard, **J. D. Bennett**, **A. B. Sinclair, Jr.**, and **A. B. Smith** were absent.

H. A. Budke, Chairman of the Emergency Medical Call Service Committee; **C. E. Vilmer**, Chairman of the Hall and Building Committee; **K. E. Hollweg**, Seventh District Councilor and **H. L. Dwyer**, Chairman of the Public Health and Welfare Committee; were present.

The Minutes of the meeting of April 27, 1959, were approved as recorded.

The resignation of **John B. McHugh** from Corresponding Membership was accepted.

The election to membership of **Philip J. Parker**, was rescinded because he has left Jackson County.

The Treasurer's report was accepted and the annual audit report approved.

The Editor was given permission to reproduce some selected editorials in a book which he plans to publish.

Doctor Gainey, President-Elect, reported that committee appointments are completed, with the exception of a few minor changes.

He reported on his attendance at the Annual Conference on Blue Shield Plans, April 12-16, and indicated that the Plans were accepting the challenge of the AMA to provide prepaid medical-care programs for persons over 65 years of age. Also, he reported that trial programs were in operation in several states and that the Blue Shield plans were apparently the only method to meet the problem of medical care for the aged.

Doctor Budke informed the Council of the participation of physicians in the Emergency Medical Call Service program and gave a review of the number of calls which have been handled in the past year. The Committee

was granted permission to obtain additional volunteers from the members and to revise the present volunteer list.

Doctor Vilmer presented information concerning resurfacing the parking lot and the purchase of some furniture for the Executive Office. The Committee was authorized to proceed; however, a suggestion to consider replacing the furniture in the Executive Council Room was rejected.

Doctor Dwyer, Chairman of the Public Health and Welfare Committee, informed the Council of the proposal by the National Foundation, to grant funds to certain cities for a Polio Vaccination Program for distressed areas. After a review of the information, the proposal was approved.

Doctor Robinson, Chairman of the Publications Committee, presented the Committee report, relative to reported misuse in display and publicity of advertisers relationship with the Society. the proposal to increase the size of the Weekly Bulletin, as of July 4, 1959; asking the county societies to participate in the cost of publishing "Medical Health and Related Facilities" by assuming the page cost for the space required for their listing and providing them with space in the Weekly Bulletin for articles, announcements, meeting dates and personal notices; a contest among members' employees for a \$100.00 prize, which will be awarded for their participation in supplying membership news, supporting advertisers and procuring new advertisers in the Weekly Bulletin; a suggested change of date and plans for the Weekly Bulletin party, so that it will be presented in the evening and sometime in the early fall.

Following a general discussion, the recommendations were approved.

The Children's Cardiac Center is the new name proposed for the Children's Convalescent Center, and the Executive Council, members of the Corporate Board, approved the name change. Upon motion, this was adopted.

Bills payable were allowed, and the meeting adjourned at 10:40 P.M.

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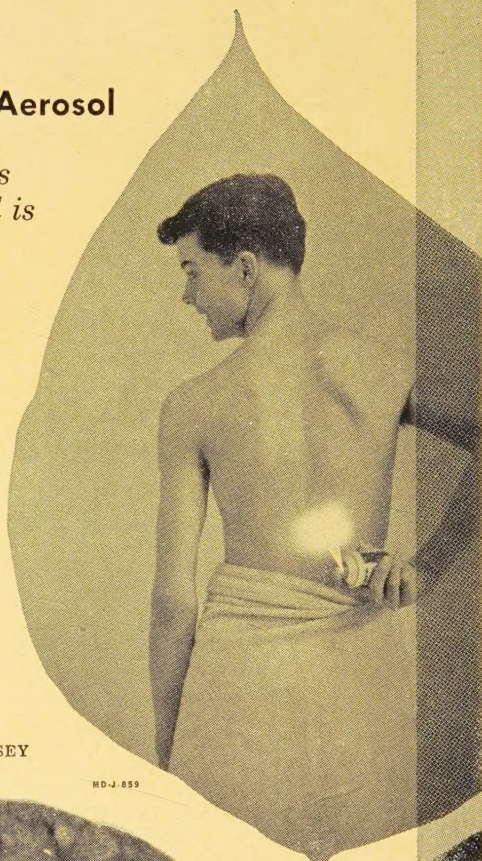
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